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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/663,296
Filing Date	September 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Alexander Marc Jacques Brouaux
Group Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Raymond J. Bayerl
Attorney Docket Number	21685-06149

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 26, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).				
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
		iii.	Other				
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		ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
		iii.	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
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	a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of				
			months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)				
	b. 🖂 Return Postcard						
r	c. Other: Facsimile cover sheet						
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.						
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	Examiner Name	Raymond J. Bayerl		
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Deposit Account Number 19-2555	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1051 130		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments	1052 50		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Charge all required fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) due under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
application	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804 920	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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FEE CALCULATION	1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1401 330	1	Notice of Appeal	
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1403 290		Request for oral hearing	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	- to
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid below	1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims -20**= X =	1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
Independent Claims X = X	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description	8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, please amend the abovereferenced application as indicated in the following pages.